



2017

Regenerative Medicine in Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

Hands-On Instructional Courses

Who Should Attend

The educational activity is intended for any surgeon who regularly performs abdominal wall reconstruction procedures with laparoscopic instrumentation or with an open surgical technique. General surgeons, gastroenterologists, and bariatric surgeons would find this course beneficial.

Course Description

Under the direction of course faculty, attendees will participate in didactic sessions and cadaver labs highlighting the latest extracellular matrix technologies for abdominal wall reconstruction.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, attendees will be able to:

- Identify patient selection criteria when utilizing Gentrax™ Surgical Matrix Devices.
- Apply open and laparoscopic techniques for implanting Gentrax devices for ventral, parastomal, and hiatal hernia procedures.
- Discuss the regenerative properties of Urinary Bladder Matrix and its potential benefits in clinical applications.
- Address benefits and challenges of various materials for reinforcement of hernia repairs.
- Confidently handle and implant Gentrax devices.

Program Note

This course will hold two cadaveric sessions. The Friday session will focus on the use of Gentrax devices in a laparoscopic hernia setting. The Saturday session will focus on Gentrax devices in an open hernia setting. Please only register for the session in which you currently practice, understanding that this could include both sessions.

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*Program agenda subject to change.

Program Dates

February 10-11, 2017

Dallas, TX

March 17-18, 2017

Denver, CO

April 7-8, 2017

Chicago, IL

Course Agenda

■ Laparoscopic Session
● Open Technique Session

Friday

12:30-1:00pm ■ Registration and Lunch

1:00-5:00pm ■ Didactic Presentation with Hands-on Cadaver Lab - Laparoscopic Hiatal Hernia and Parastomal Hernia

6:30-7:00pm ■ Registration and Dinner

7:00-8:00pm ■ The Science of MatriStem® UBM Presentation

8:00-8:30pm ■ Q&A

Saturday

7:30-8:00am ● Registration and Breakfast

8:00-12:00pm ● Didactic Presentation with Hands-on Cadaver Lab - Open Ventral Hernia and Parastomal Hernia

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How to Register

Please contact your local ACell representative for a registration link to complete registration.

Travel and Logistics

Flight Arrangements

Registrants must make their flight arrangements through Corporate Travel Management (CTM).

Accommodations

ACell will reserve hotel accommodations on behalf of registrants for Friday evening only.

Travel Compliance

ACell complies with the AdvaMed Code of Ethics on Interactions with Health Care Professionals ("the AdvaMed Code"), which prohibits ACell from paying for any travel or expenses for individuals who do not have a bona fide reason for attending the meeting or event.

In addition to the AdvaMed Code, ACell is required to report all value transfers provided to physicians as required under the Open Payments Act (formerly known as the Sunshine Act). To help ensure ACell is compliant with this requirement and to ease travel planning for you, ACell requires all attendees to book flights through the company's designated travel agent.

In order for ACell to cover the cost of your flights, you must arrive on Friday morning (Laparoscopic attendee) or Friday afternoon (Ventral attendee) and depart either Saturday morning by 10:00am (Laparoscopic only attendee) or Saturday afternoon after 2:30pm (Ventral only attendee or both sessions attendee). We will not cover flights that are arriving a day prior to the lab or departing a day after the conclusion of the lab. ACell can only provide a one night hotel stay unless a reasonable return flight after the lab is unavailable. In addition to travel and lodging expenses, please know that ACell is only able to reimburse expenses related to your travel, and not for any guests. Guests are not permitted to attend any ACell educational events.

Reimbursement

ACell will reimburse approved expenses following the completion of the course. The ACell reimbursement form and legible itemized receipts should be emailed to speakersbureau@acell.com.

Contact Information

Please contact our Professional Education team with any questions:

- **Email:** education@acell.com
- **Phone:** 443-283-2783



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